

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TITLE: Catheter for Aspirating, Fragmenting and Removing Material

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Honorable Sir:

Amendments to the Claims, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c), are reflected in the listing of claims given on pages 2-9 of this paper.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper and end on page 14.